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USEFUL HOLIDAY GOODS!

Every nook and corner of our Store is now crowded with all kinds of merchandise. No better values can be found than here. No better varieties to choose from.

GENTS' SLIPPERS.

- Gents' Plush and Leather Embroidered Slippers.....75 cents
- Gents' Alligator Slippers.....\$1
- Gents' Silk Velvet Embroidered Slippers.....\$1.25
- Gents' Patent Leather and Plush Embroidered Slippers.....\$1.25
- Gents' Extra Fine Silk Plush Slippers, Chenille Embroidered.....\$1.50

BOYS' AND YOUTHS' CLOTHING.

We have an excellent assortment in this line at prices that defy competition.

- Boys' Overcoats.....\$2 to \$8
- Boys' Suits, Knee Pants.....\$2.50 and upward
- Boys' Suits, ages from 10 to 17.....\$5 to \$15

BOYS' HATS AND CAPS.

- Boys' Glazed-covered Cap.....15 cents
- Boys' Cloth Cap.....20 cents
- Boys' Wool Hats.....40 cents to \$1
- Boys' Fine Dress Hats.....75 cents and upward
- Boys' Hats.....from 75 cents upward

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.

In Gents' Underwear we have all grades and qualities, from the cheapest to the best.

- Gents' Merino Shirts and Drawers.....50 cents and upward
- Gents' Wool Shirts and Drawers.....75 cents and upward
- Gents' Fancy Wool Shirts and Drawers.....\$1 and upward
- Gents' Cotton Socks.....5 cents to 50 cents per pair
- Gents' Merino Socks.....20 cents to 50 cents per pair
- Gents' All-wool Socks.....25 cents and upward
- Gents' Suspenders, good quality.....25 cents and upward
- Gents' Silk Scarfs, the latest designs.....25 cents to \$1

THIS EVENING

We will have a grand illumination of our Christmas Trees, some fifty in number. This will be a unique as well as a handsome sight to see. The public are invited.

RED HOUSE

Nos. 714 and 716 J Street, AND 718 and 715 OAK AVENUE. SACRAMENTO, CAL.

AT COST!

NOTICE THIS!

And call at our Stores to be convinced that for the NEXT THIRTY DAYS we will close out our ENTIRE STOCK OF CHRISTMAS GOODS AND NOVELTIES, consisting of Fine Bohemian Glassware, Silver-plated Ware, Plush Goods, Bisque Statuettes, Fine Bronzes, Etc., AT COST.

COME AND SEE!

CHINA HALL,

629 J STREET.

REMOVAL.

J. W. GILES, REMOVED FROM 723 1/2 J Street, and fitted up his shop in first-class style, with new stock of the latest improved patterns, is now prepared to accommodate those desiring a complete outfit. Call and see for yourselves.

STAR BILLS AND MALT HOUSE.

1016, 1018, 1020 FIFTH STREET, SACRAMENTO, CAL. Importers and Wholesale Dealers in Wines and Liquors. Agents for the celebrated POMMEY and CHAMPAGNE.

Louis Roederer

CHAMPAGNE.

WHITE LABEL (Sweet or Rich), BROWN LABEL (Dry).

The Finest Champagnes in the World.

The Old Style of Wax Capsule has been discarded, the present style of packing being more neat and clean.

GRAND VIN SEC, Brown Label, Brown Foil Capsule and Brown Star Neck Label.

MAISONDRAY & CO., SAN FRANCISCO. Sole Agents for the Pacific Coast.

THE CAPITAL.

IMPORTANT BILLS INTRODUCED IN CONGRESS.

The Proposed Postal Telegraph--Senator Faulkner Seated--Free Ballots for the South.

(SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE RECORD-UNION.)

GOVERNMENT LINES.

Provisions of the Cullum Bill to Establish a Postal Telegraph.

WASHINGTON, December 13th.--The postal telegraph bill introduced by Senator Cullum today establishes a United States Postal Telegraph system, and for the purpose of inaugurating the system it provides that the following telegraph lines shall first be constructed: One from Washington to Portland, Me., via Baltimore, Philadelphia, Camden, Trenton, Newark, Jersey City, New York, Brooklyn, New Haven, Hartford, Providence and Boston.

One from Washington to Minneapolis, via Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Toledo, Chicago, Milwaukee, Madison, La Crosse and St. Paul.

One from New York City to Cleveland, O., via Albany, Syracuse, Rochester, Buffalo and Erie, Pa.

One from Pittsburgh to Toledo, Kan., via Columbus, Cincinnati, Indianapolis, St. Paul, Chicago and St. Louis.

One from Chicago to San Francisco, via Des Moines, Omaha, Cheyenne, Salt Lake City, Carson and other towns en route, and from Cheyenne to San Francisco.

Postal telegraph offices are to be opened at the places named and at all intermediate points at which first-class telegraph offices are established. Branch lines, it provides, shall be constructed from time to time, as appropriations therefor are made by Congress.

The system is to be constructed on straight lines, as nearly as practicable, but in cases where it is found that a curved line would be the best for telegraphic facilities to the public, the lines are to be constructed by the Engineer Corps of the army, and then turned over to the custody of the Postmaster-General.

MATERIALS AND RIGHT OF WAY.

The poles are to be of iron, the wires of copper, and all other materials of the best quality. Eight wires are to be strung on each pole.

The line from New York to Chicago, and four upon the other lines. The Secretary of War is authorized to use the military service lines of the United States, as far as expedient, and also to make all the necessary contracts for the construction of the line.

At a fair compensation are to be settled by a Court of Claims, and the Secretary of War is authorized to construct, take and use all machinery and devices not included in the line, and to establish three additional telegraph stations on the Oregon coast.

By letter to increase the pension of Mrs. George Ward B. Burnett to \$122 per month.

A petition of the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Montana was presented in favor of the amendment of the alien land law so as to exclude from the alien lands in the Territory from its operation.

Platt offered a resolution to amend the rules of the House so as to provide for the nomination in open session, except when otherwise ordered, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Cockrell, the select committee of the House on the methods of the Postmaster-General to report to Congress on the proposed amendment of the Act, a plan for the complete organization of a postal telegraph system, with detailed reports of the men and money needed before the system could be introduced into operation and employees selected, was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

The sum of \$40,000 was appropriated for the location and construction of the telegraph lines provided for by the Act.

MOORE TINKERING.

Senators' Changes Proposed to the Interstate Commerce Act.

WASHINGTON, December 13th.--The bill introduced by Senator Cullum today to amend the Interstate Commerce Act contains the most important suggestions that have been made for the correction of defects in the law, including recommendations of the Commission on the subject.

The bill, it is said, contains many amendments, and the following is a synopsis of the more important provisions.

First--To extend the provisions of the Act so as to make it apply to express, sleeping-car, stock-car, and other companies, and any other company, association, or persons furnishing for the public use upon any line of travel, or for the transportation of persons or property.

Second--The words "other carriers" are inserted in the fifth section, so as to prohibit pooling between different railroads and other carriers.

Third--In the sixth section, which relates to the publication of rates, the provisions with respect to advance and reduction in rates are amended so as to apply specifically to joint through rates.

Fourth--As to the short-haul provision, it is provided that where complaint is made against two or more carriers for pooling, the complaint shall be against all of them, and the violation occurs on the road of one company only, that road only shall be held liable for the violation.

Only is also made to take the Commission of the jurisdiction of the Interstate Commerce Commission, and to require it to report direct to Congress, as recommended by the Secretary of the Interior.

There are some other minor changes, but those are the most important ones.

OUR PUBLIC BUILDING.

Encouraging Outlook for the Public Building in Sacramento.

WASHINGTON, December 13th.--Senator Stanford and Representative McKenney today received telegrams from Mayor Rogers and President Steffen of the Sacramento Board of Trade, in relation to the completion of a public building at Sacramento.

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HOME AND ABROAD.

GENERAL BLAKE'S GLOWING EULOGY ON CALIFORNIA.

Henry S. Ives Arrested--Bank Swindlers--Boston Election--French and Irish Affairs.

(SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE RECORD-UNION.)

AGAIN VICTORIOUS.

Jack Dempsey Does Up Johnny Reagan on the Outside of the Bank.

New York, December 13th.--Jack Dempsey and Johnny Reagan met this morning on the Hudson river, and fought to a finish for the middleweight championship of America and \$2,000 prize money, under the London prize rule. The ring was packed with spectators, and the fight was a most exciting one.

Dempsey was the victor, and Reagan was badly beaten. The fight was a most exciting one, and the spectators were highly pleased with the result.

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PACIFIC COAST.

PLACER SENDS HER SWEETS TO LOS ANGELES.

Attempt to Burn a Hotel--Gale on the Desert--Heavy Lobl Suit--Pioneer Game.

(SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE RECORD-UNION.)

OFF FOR THE SOUTH.

Placer County's Christmas Present to the Southern Citrus Belt.

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AUBURN, December 13th.--The Placer county citrus belt, which started to-day on its journey to the south, is a car well-filled with oranges and other fruits, and several wagon-loads of holly berries, large signs, flags, etc., decorating the outside of the car. But one week's time was given to collect the exhibition. A strong delegation of citizens go with the car.

Suite of a Well-to-do Farmer While Temporarily Insane.

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PORTLAND, December 13th.--Lawrence Wilhelm, a farmer, aged 54 years, a German, suicided yesterday by shooting himself through the head. He was temporarily insane, but was well-to-do, and owned valuable property in this city. He leaves a wife, but no children.

Promo Jottings.

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FRESNO, December 13th.--The Southern Pacific Company is hard at work grading its branch road. The branch runs four miles out on the coast road, thus avoiding the cutting up of the famous Butler and other vineyards.

The master roll of ninety-six new names were sent to the Governor today, for the establishment of another new military company here, out of the ten companies to be formed under the act. The Southern Pacific has already secured eight, and this would make nine, leaving the north out in the key's room. The score was 237 to 231 out of a possible 500.

Started Down Hill.

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SAN JOSE, December 13th.--A 14-year-old boy, Jose Davis, was brought from Santa Clara this afternoon and is awaiting examination. He is charged with having stolen property in his possession, consisting of a valuable ring and other articles stolen from E. H. Davis a few days ago. The articles were found in the boy's room. The officers think they will make other arrests of boys implicated in recent thefts in Santa Clara.

Needles, December 13th.--One of the most violent wind and sand-storms of the season has prevailed here to-day, and it is now blowing from the north. The officers in front of the principal saloon here was blown down and carried away, and as the wind howled, the people were in a state of alarm. Some of them were going to bed, but the wind did not subside.

\$50,000 Libel Suit.

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LOS ANGELES, December 13th.--Horace H. Appel has commenced suit against the Telegram for libel. He asks \$50,000. He is a well-known burglar detective, and has been in the city for some time. The Telegram was accused of having written an article about him, which was untrue.

Death of a Mercantile Pioneer.

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SAN FRANCISCO, December 13th.--Silvanus Buckner, a pioneer merchant of 1849, died this morning of a heart attack. He was 70 years old, and had been in the city for many years. He was a well-known merchant, and had been in the city for many years.

Personal Relief Bills.

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WASHINGTON, December 13th.--Senator Stanford introduced private bills today for the relief of Charles Murphy, J. R. Buckner, and George W. Thibault. The bills were introduced for the relief of Charles Murphy, J. R. Buckner, and George W. Thibault.

Small-pox Among Postoffice Clerks.

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SAN FRANCISCO, December 13th.--[Special] It was observed today that small-pox is spreading among the postoffice clerks. The matter has been kept very quiet, but it is said that when they were taken ill, they were taken ill.

Significant Words.

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The Liberals May Support a Government Home-Rule Scheme.

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LOS ANGELES, December 13th.--The "Highly" Club gave a banquet to-night at Grand Hotel. The banquet was given in honor of the reception given to Hartington and Chamberlain in Dublin, and was a public opinion. The Liberals did not wish to declare the dissidents beyond the pale of the party. If the Government would not take the question upon a reasonable basis of self-government, they would have the hearty support of the Liberals.

Don't.

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Let that cold of your throat on. You think it is a little thing, but it may run into pneumonia. Or into consumption. Or into death.

Calhoun is disgusting. Pneumonia is dangerous. Consumption is death itself. The best remedy for all these diseases is Calhoun. It is a little thing, but it may run into pneumonia. Or into consumption. Or into death.


The Little Republic.

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BRENN, December 13th.--M. Hertenstein has been elected President of Switzerland and M. Hammer, Vice-President.

Constipation.

—GRAND—
EXCURSION
—AND—
AUCTION*****
AT 1 O'CLOCK

 **ON SATURDAY**
December 17th, at
SUBDIVISION OF
Edelman Tract of
— INTO —
FIVE-ACRE
FIVE-ACRE

This Tract is three-quarters of a mile
Lockford road, with best of water supply.

Free conveyances to this be-
SALE TO TAKE PLACE ON
TERMS
 One-third Cash; balance in one year at 5
 Special Excursion Train leaves Sou
 at 11:10 A. M. on SATURDAY, DECEMBER
 Excursion Tickets can be obtained on Th
 15th, and Friday, December 16th, at Sou
\$1 20--Round-Trip Ti
GOOD FOR RETURN ON
 Open-Air Lunch Free. Music by St
SALE UNDER THE MANAGEM
AUSTIN & CRE
 REAL ESTATE AGENTS.....
 414 St. WILLIAM BUTT
A FEW I
 We have a few more de
 in our **CLOAK**

PARTMEN
Line of **PLUSH**
opened, and on sale **W**
day, and there will be
tions in Every Department.

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700 and 702 J

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—FOR THE—

WOLANICAY STORE

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MECHANICAL STORE.

Something New

Which will astonish the people of Sacramento,
as well as our Country Friends.

H. MARKS, the Proprietor,

Has concluded to make a Handsome Present
to every person purchasing from TEN to
TWENTY DOLLARS' WORTH OF GOODS
at his Store, commencing on **TODAY**,
lasting until the HOLIDAYS. The

PRESENTS!

Will consist as follows: Persons Purchasing
TEN DOLLARS' WORTH OF GOODS will
have choice of a FINE BOX OF CIGARETS
OR A SILK HANDKERCHIEF, OR A FINE
SCISSOR SET, or a FINE TOOTHBRUSH
FROM FIFTEEN TO TWENTY DOLLARS'
WORTH will receive a FINE TO-DAY.

H. S.

WE INVITE YOU TO OUR CHRISTMAS SALE

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Congress 1.50
Gent's Standard Serviced Hair Button Shoes 1.10
Gent's Fine Hand-sewed, in lace, button or
Congress, sold all over this coast at \$3.00
Gent's Fine Hand-sewed Hair Shoe 4.00
Gent's Fine Hair Hand-sewed Shoe (lace or
Congress) 3.50
Fine Calf Boots \$2.25 and upward
Gent's Fine Work Shoes \$2.50 and upward
Boys' School Shoes \$1 and upward

HATS.
Gent's Hats, from50 cents upward
Gent's Fine Beaver Hats, from \$1.25 upward
A fine line of Boys' Hats, from 15 cents upward

**JUST RECEIVED, A FINE LOT OF
FANCY NECKWEAR FOR THE HOLIDAYS
FROM 25 CENTS UPWARD.**

Country Orders Promptly Attended to

H. MARKS,
Proprietor Mechanical Store,
414 K STREET, SACRAMENTO.

Fine Table
Wines

From our Celebrated
Orleans
Vineyard.

Humbly & Co.

Producers of
the

Grand **ECLIPSE**
CHAMPAGNE,
530 Washington St
SAN FRANCISCO

14-3p7m

\$5 BUYS A CORD OF STOVE
WOOD or a TON of COAL,
—AT THE—
G. O. D. Wood Yard, Fourth and I sts

